

5th Grade News

December 3rd

Important Dates

December 10th: Unit 4 Math Retakes

December 17th Winter Celebration- Afternoon Movie and Treats (students only)

December 20th-January 2nd: Winter Break

January 3rd: Return to School

January 7th: Unit 5 Math Assessment: Fractions and Decimal Number Sense

January 14th: Unit 5 Math Assessment Retakes

This Week's Technology Tip

This edition talks about the advantages of sharing documents in Office 365 and how to properly do so. This is helpful information for staff and students. Please include the link in your grade-level newsletters if you create one.

[Technology Tips Newsletter-11/30/2021](#)

Language Arts

This week the students worked on their "Small Moment" composition. We will finish the story before Winter Break. The students read, "From Scratch," in HMH and learned new critical vocabulary words. The students also enjoyed reading a variety of folktales. They worked in small groups to determine the main conflict in the story, identify supporting events, and find the resolution.

Reading:

5.5 - Read and demonstrate comprehension of fictional text

5.5a - Summarizing plot events using details from text

5.5e - Explain the resolution of conflict(s)

5.5j - Draw conclusions and make inferences with support from the text

Writing:

5.7c - Use a variety of prewriting strategies

5.7e - Organize information to convey a central idea

5.7i - Write multi-paragraph compositions

Math

The focus of our next unit is on developing an understanding of the relationship between fractions and decimals using a variety of models. Students will work with fractions that are thirds, eighths, and also those that have denominators that are factors of 100 (2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25, and 50). At the end of this unit, they should be able to compare and order fractions and decimals using benchmark fractions, such as 0, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1. They will also round decimals through thousandths to the nearest whole number, tenth, or hundredth.

Lessons and activities based on the following topics:

Foundational Learning Standards:

4.3a Read, write, represent, and identify decimals expressed through thousandths;

4.3b Round decimals to the nearest whole number;

4.3 Compare and order decimals; and

4.3d Given a model, write the decimal and fraction equivalents.*

Current Standards:

5.1 Given a decimal through thousandths, round to the nearest whole number, tenth, or hundredth.

5.2a Represent and identify equivalencies among fractions and decimals, with and without models.

Science and Social Studies

This week we will be working on classification of plants and animals.

Winter Celebration December 17th: Movie and Snacks



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A Virtual Holiday Gift Shop Is Coming To Our School!



Dear Parents,

Our school is hosting a Virtual Holiday Gift Shop for our students and school families. This program makes it possible for your child to experience both the thrill of choosing gifts "secretly" and the "joy of giving" to their family members. All of this is done right in the comfort of your home.

We believe this program will help children learn about budgeting and decision-making. A large variety of gifts in several price ranges will be available for all shoppers. Imagine the fun they will have surprising a loved one with a gift they picked out and wrapped (gift bags included) "all by themselves"!

With your help, your child can log on to our school specific website, where they will be able to select their special gifts. They will need some assistance, mostly at check out.

You can approve the purchase and make payment by credit/debit card. Once approved, the order will be packed and shipped.



Our Shopping Starts Today!

Order by December 10th for Ship to School
Order by December 16th for Ship to Home

Follow These Steps To Shop:

1. Visit: StudentGiftShop.com
2. Shop Type (login): **Holiday**
3. Click the "Enter Here" Button on Door
4. Enter Password: **PENS2020**
5. Start Shopping!

